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**PATENT**  
NH-25 **IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of )

Condamoor et al. )

Serial No. 09/578,174 )

Filed: 5/24/00 )

For: Net-Value Creation and Allocation in  
an Electronic Trading System )

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**SECOND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

- 10 Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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- Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

- 15 In response to the second office action mailed 11/15/02, please amend the above-
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- identified application as follows:

**In the specification:**

- 20 Please change the order of the inventors to:

- 1.) Sundaresan
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- 2.) Sharma
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- 3.) Condamoor

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- In the claims:**

Please amend claims 12-24 as follows in the clean set of claims: